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The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker B. Patrick Bauer in the Chair.

The Speaker read a prayer for wisdom and service (printed January 10, 2008).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Paul J. Robertson.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Austin	Hinkle
Avery	Hoy
Bardon	Kersey
Bartlett	Klinker
Battles	Knollman
Behning	Koch
Bell	L. Lawson
Bischoff	Lehe
Blanton	Leonard
Borders	Lutz
Borror	Mays
Bosma	McClain
C. Brown	Micon
T. Brown	Moses
Buck	Murphy
Buell	Neese
Burton	Niezgodski
Candelaria Reardon	Noe
Cheatham	Orentlicher
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Crawford	Pflum
Crooks	Pierce
Crouch	Pond
Davis	Porter
Day	Reske
Dembowski	Richardson
Dermody	Ripley
Dobis	Robertson
Dodge	Ruppel
Duncan	Saunders
Dvorak	Simms
Eberhart	M. Smith
Elrod	V. Smith
Espich	Soliday
Foley	Stemler
Friend	Steuerwald
Frizzell	Stevenson
Fry	Stilwell
GiaQuinta	Stutzman
Goodin	Summers
Grubb	Thomas
Gutwein	Thompson
E. Harris	Tincher
T. Harris	Torr
Herrell	Turner

Tyler
Ulmer
VanDenburgh
VanHaaften

Walorski
Welch
Wolkins
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 167: 92 present; 8 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, February 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

RESKE

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 33, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

NIEZGODSKI, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 41, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 42, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

C. BROWN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 45, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

DVORAK, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 51, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 9, after "education" insert ",".

Page 2, line 9, strike "or".

Page 2, line 9, strike "to".

Page 2, line 12, delete "." and insert ", **or after June 30, 2008, a member of the public employees' retirement fund who is reemployed more than thirty (30) days after the member's retirement in a covered position.**".

Page 2, line 25, strike "ninety (90)" and insert "**thirty (30)**".

(Reference is to SB 51 as printed January 18, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

NIEZGODSKI, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 56, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 7, delete "the state capitol." and insert "**property owned or controlled by the state.**".

Page 2, line 9, delete "the state capitol." and insert "**property owned or controlled by the state.**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "thirty (30) days" and insert "**twenty-four (24) hours**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "for twenty-four (24)" and insert "**on the day of the member's funeral or memorial service.**".

Page 2, delete line 18.

(Reference is to SB 56 as reprinted January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

TINCHER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 72, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 6, after "retires" insert "**after June 30, 2008,**".

Page 4, line 6, strike "last".

Page 4, line 7, after "rendered" insert "**the greatest number of years of creditable**".

Page 6, line 30, after "applies" insert "**after December 31, 2008,**".

Page 6, delete lines 41 through 42.

Page 7, delete line 1.

(Reference is to SB 72 as printed January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

NIEZGODSKI, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 88, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 104, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 35, reset in roman "are".

Page 3, line 35, delete "is".

Page 5, line 6 strike "determine".

Page 5, line 6, after "determine" insert "**determines**".

(Reference is to SB 104 as printed January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 6, nays 1.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 156, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

C. BROWN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 164, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

C. BROWN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 176, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, delete lines 40 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to the courthouse preservation fund established by subsection (b).**

(b) The courthouse preservation fund is established to provide matching grants for courthouse rehabilitation projects and pay for the administration of this chapter. The division shall administer the fund.

(c) The fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated by the general assembly;

(2) appropriations to the fund from other sources; and

(3) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(e) The money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for purposes of this chapter."

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 3.

(Reference is to SB 176 as reprinted January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 210, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

NIEZGODSKI, Chair

Report adopted.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 139

Representative Foley called down Engrossed Senate Bill 139 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 139-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 139 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 14, delete "A sentencing" and insert "**Except as provided in subsection (b), a**".

Page 3, line 17, delete "except as follows:" and insert "**unless**".

Page 3, line 18, delete "If".

Page 3, line 18, reset in roman "is eligible for home detention in the county in".

Page 3, line 19, reset in roman "which the person resides; and".

Page 3, line 19, delete "resides in a county adjacent to".

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 23.

Page 3, line 24, delete "If the offender resides in a county that is not adjacent to".

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 27.

Page 3, line 28, delete "(B)".

Page 3, line 28, reset in roman "will".

Page 3, line 28, delete "must".

Page 3, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) If the offender described in subsection (a) resides in a county that is adjacent to the county in which the sentencing court is located, the supervision of the offender may be conducted by either the:

(1) probation department; or

(2) community corrections program;

located in the county in which the sentencing court is located."

Page 3, line 39, reset in roman "(c)".

Page 3, line 39, delete "(b)".

Page 3, line 42, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

(Reference is to ESB 139 as printed February 5, 2008.)

RICHARDSON

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 12

Representative Goodin introduced House Concurrent Resolution 12:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name the section of U.S. Highway 50 from U.S. Highway 31 in Jackson County to County

Road 700 West in Jennings County the Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb Highway.

Whereas, Governor Edgar Whitcomb is a great Hoosier and a great American;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was born in Hayden in Jennings County on November 6, 1917;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb attended Indiana University until the outbreak of World War II;

Whereas, During World War II, Governor Whitcomb served heroically in the Philippines;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when it was attacked just days after the strike on Pearl Harbor and was part of the defense of the Philippines and until the fall of Bataan;

Whereas, Taken captive by the Japanese, Governor Whitcomb endured brutal treatment, threats of death, and confinement in a cramped cell;

Whereas, Finally freed in a prisoner exchange, Governor Whitcomb eventually returned to the Philippines serving as an aerial navigator;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb wrote about his war experiences in books entitled Escape from Corregidor and On Celestial Wings;

Whereas, After the war was over, Governor Whitcomb returned to Indiana University and completed his law degree and practiced law in North Vernon, Seymour, and Indianapolis for 14 years;

Whereas, It was during this time that Governor Whitcomb began to develop a political base and first ran for public office;

Whereas, In 1966, Whitcomb was elected Secretary of State; in 1968, he was elected governor;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was inaugurated as the 43rd governor of Indiana on January 13, 1969, and served for four years;

Whereas, After leaving office, Governor Whitcomb served as director of the Mid American World Trade Association and resumed his law practice in Indianapolis;

Whereas, After retirement, Governor Whitcomb returned to southern Indiana; and

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb served his state and his country in time of war and peace; and he is a dedicated Hoosier whose contributions to our state and nation will be felt for generations to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and honors the accomplishments of Governor Edgar Whitcomb by urging the Indiana department of transportation to name the section of U.S. Highway 50 from U.S. Highway 31 in Jackson County to County Road 700 West in Jennings County the Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb Highway.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmits copies of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 13

Representative Koch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 13:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name U.S. Highway 50 between

Brownstown and North Vernon in honor of Governor Edgar Whitcomb.

Whereas, Governor Edgar Whitcomb is a great Hoosier and a great American;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was born in Hayden in Jennings County on November 6, 1917;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb attended Indiana University until the outbreak of World War II;

Whereas, During World War II, Governor Whitcomb served heroically in the Philippines;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when it was attacked just days after the strike on Pearl Harbor and was part of the defense of the Philippines and until the fall of Bataan;

Whereas, Taken captive by the Japanese, Governor Whitcomb endured brutal treatment, threats of death, and confinement in a cramped cell;

Whereas, Finally freed in a prisoner exchange, Governor Whitcomb eventually returned to the Philippines serving as an aerial navigator;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb wrote about his war experiences in books entitled Escape from Corregidor and On Celestial Wings;

Whereas, After the war was over, Governor Whitcomb returned to Indiana University and completed his law degree and practiced law in North Vernon, Seymour, and Indianapolis for 14 years;

Whereas, It was during this time that Governor Whitcomb began to develop a political base and first ran for public office;

Whereas, In 1966, Whitcomb was elected Secretary of State; in 1968, he was elected governor;

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb was inaugurated as the 43rd governor of Indiana on January 13, 1969, and served for four years;

Whereas, After leaving office, Governor Whitcomb served as director of the Mid American World Trade Association and resumed his law practice in Indianapolis;

Whereas, After retirement, Governor Whitcomb returned to southern Indiana; and

Whereas, Governor Whitcomb served his state and his country in time of war and peace; and he is a dedicated Hoosier whose contributions to our state and nation will be felt for generations to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and honors the accomplishments of Governor Edgar Whitcomb and urges the Indiana department of transportation to name that section of Highway 50 between Brownstown and North Vernon in honor of Governor Edgar Whitcomb.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 14

Representative Foley introduced House Concurrent Resolution 14:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name Highway 67 from Martinsville to Mooresville the John R. Wooden Way.

Whereas, One of the most beloved names associated with Indiana basketball is John Wooden;

Whereas, Coach Wooden's athletic achievements are well documented, but it is difficult to comprehend the full magnitude of his impact on the sport of basketball;

Whereas, Coach Wooden won ten NCAA men's basketball championships, won seven NCAA championships in seven consecutive years (1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, and 1973), and had 38 straight victories in NCAA tournament play between 1964 and 1974;

Whereas, Coach Wooden also made 16 appearances in the Final Four, nine of which were consecutive, and had 88 consecutive victories during the 1971, 1972, and 1973 seasons;

Whereas, Coach Wooden was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player (class of 1961) and a coach (class of 1973), the first person ever to be admitted in both categories;

Whereas, Born in Hall, Indiana, on October 14, 1910, Coach Wooden led Martinsville High School to the state championship finals for three consecutive years, winning the tournament in 1927;

Whereas, While attending Purdue University, Coach Wooden was a three-time All-American guard, was named All-Big Ten and All-Midwestern (1930-1932), and was a member of Purdue's 1932 national championship team;

Whereas, Coach Wooden graduated from Purdue in 1932 with a degree in English and later earned a master's degree at Indiana State Teacher's College, now Indiana State University;

Whereas, Coach Wooden remained at Indiana State University from 1946-1948, serving as athletic director and basketball coach;

Whereas, Throughout his career as a player and a coach, Coach Wooden stressed the importance of strength of character and loyalty, realizing that basketball was much more than a game and could inspire its participants to accomplish great things; and

Whereas, Although Coach Wooden's accomplishments are world renowned, he began his career here in Indiana; It is fitting that special recognition be given to this outstanding athlete and educator: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many accomplishments and contributions of John Wooden to basketball and Indiana by naming Highway 67 from Martinsville to Mooresville the John R. Wooden Way.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 15

Representative Crooks introduced House Concurrent Resolution 15:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name the bridge on U.S. Highway 231 at Haysville the Edgar Nigg Memorial Bridge.

Whereas, Edgar Nigg passed away on March 1, 2007, at the age of 80;

Whereas, Edgar Nigg was born in Dubois, Indiana, on March 17, 1926, to David and Katherine (Kalb) Nigg;

Whereas, Edgar Nigg married Lovella Wening on August 9,

1949, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, where he remained a member until his death, and served on various committees, as treasurer, and president of the board;

Whereas, Edgar Nigg supported his country by serving in the United States Army during World War II;

Whereas, Actively involved in his community, Edgar Nigg was one of the original founders of the Haysville Fire Department and served as the fire chief from 1961 until his retirement in January 1982, helped to organize the 18th District Volunteer Fireman Association, and served as district chairman, district chaplain, and public relations director of the department;

Whereas, Edgar Nigg was recognized for his dedication and years of service to the fire department on June 12, 1970, when he was named Fireman of the Year, the highest award given to a volunteer fireman;

Whereas, In addition to his work with the fire department, Edgar Nigg was instrumental in bringing a bank, a postal substation, and the water department to Haysville;

Whereas, Edgar Nigg also served on the Lutheran Community Action Board, the Dubois County Bank Advisory Board, the Board of the Good Samaritan Nursing Center, the Dubois County Council on Aging, the Veterans Memorial for St. Paul Lutheran Church, and as precinct chairman of Harbison Township #1; and

Whereas, Edgar Nigg will long be remembered for his dedication and giving spirit that touched the hearts and souls of so many throughout Dubois County and the state of Indiana; it is fitting that some special recognition be given to this outstanding Hoosier: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana department of transportation to name the bridge on U.S. Highway 231 at Haysville the Edgar Nigg Memorial Bridge in recognition of the many accomplishments and contributions of Edgar Nigg to his community and his state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Edgar Nigg and the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Resolution 19

Representative Simms introduced House Resolution 19:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Aline (Auld) Osborne.

Whereas, Aline (Auld) Osborne is once again helping to lift the morale of our soldiers;

Whereas, A professional model in the 1940s, Aline Osborne was asked to participate in the modeling campaign that helped to boost the morale of our fighting men during World War II;

Whereas, As a participant in the modeling campaign, Aline Osborne had her picture painted on the side of bombers and used in campaigns to let our soldiers know they were not forgotten;

Whereas, Aline Osborne is currently participating in the "Valentines for our Veterans" program that will distribute valentines to wounded soldiers and veterans throughout Indiana; and

Whereas, A patriotic Hoosier whose concern and compassion helped our soldiers lighten their load in darker times, Aline (Auld) Osborne has once again answered the call of her nation: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Aline (Auld) Osborne for her efforts to let our soldiers know that they are not forgotten. Aline is a true patriotic Hoosier who, in the time of need, can always be counted on to do whatever is necessary to help our brave soldiers.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Aline (Auld) Osborne.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 20

Representative Saunders introduced House Resolution 20:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge on Main Street in Richmond "The Lamar Lundy Bridge."

Whereas, Lamar Lundy passed away on February 24, 2007, at the age of 71;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy battled life-threatening illnesses with unyielding character and faith;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy was considered one of the best all-around athletes ever in Indiana and was a model for today's fast, strong defensive ends;

Whereas, Born on April 17, 1935, in Richmond, Lamar Lundy helped lead Richmond High School to unbeaten football seasons in 1952 and 1953 and to the basketball state finals in 1953;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy earned all-state honors in football and basketball and was a member of the Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star team;

Whereas, The first black player to receive a football scholarship to Purdue University, Lamar Lundy remains the only Boilermaker selected as the most valuable player for both basketball and football;

Whereas, In recognition of his amazing athletic accomplishments, Lamar Lundy was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Indiana Football Hall of Fame;

Whereas, Drafted by both the National Football League and the National Basketball League, Lamar Lundy chose to play football;

Whereas, He played for the Los Angeles Rams for his entire career and was a member of the Fearsome Foursome (Lundy, Merlin Olsen, Rosey Grier, and Deacon Jones) who set a league record in 1968 for the fewest yards allowed during a 14-game season;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy returned to Richmond in 1987; and

Whereas, Lamar Lundy faced all obstacles with dignity and grace; he worked hard throughout his life and never gave up: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge on Main Street in Richmond "The Lamar Lundy Bridge", a fitting symbol of the solid foundation he received growing up in Richmond.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation and the members of Lamar Lundy's family.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Resolution 21

Representative Porter introduced House Resolution 21:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study college readiness.

Whereas, To ensure a bright future for young Hoosiers, we must improve the college enrollment and participation rate and ensure a suitable and efficient system of college and workforce readiness for students: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to study college readiness.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Resolution 22

Representative Porter introduced House Resolution 22:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the issue of high school athlete steroid testing.

Whereas, The use of anabolic steroids appears to be widespread throughout professional sports;

Whereas, Today's young athletes look to professional athletes as role models; and

Whereas, In order to curb the use of anabolic steroids among young Hoosiers, it behooves the state to study the issue of testing high school athletes for steroid use: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to study high school athlete steroid testing.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Resolution 23

Representative Austin introduced House Resolution 23:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Thelma Rayl.

Whereas, Elwood resident Thelma Rayl celebrated her 104th birthday on January 22, 2008;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has witnessed many things in her lifetime, including the influenza epidemic of 1918, the Great Depression, Americans landing on the moon, and five wars;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has accomplished much in her 104 years, including owning her own business with her husband for 35 years;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has raised a large family: two daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl and all older Hoosiers can offer all of us tremendous insight into the history of our state and play an important role in establishing a feeling of connection to our past for the younger generations of the state of Indiana; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the

accomplishments, wisdom, and experience of the senior citizens of their state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives sends its best wishes to Thelma Rayl on the special occasion of the 104th anniversary of her birth.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Thelma Rayl.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 24

Representative Dvorak introduced House Resolution 24:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the accomplishments of Daniel T. Budzinski.

Whereas, Daniel T. Budzinski has accomplished much in his academic life;

Whereas, An excellent student, Daniel T. Budzinski maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout high school and college;

Whereas, Daniel T. Budzinski graduated from Trinity School At Greenlawn where he served as Valedictorian for the class of 2003;

Whereas, Daniel T. Budzinski graduated from Purdue University College of Engineering on December 16, 2007, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Honors and Highest Distinction; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take great pride in the academic accomplishments of the students of their state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Daniel T. Budzinski on his academic accomplishments and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Daniel T. Budzinski and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 25

Representative Welch introduced House Resolution 25:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Martha Regester.

Whereas, Martha Regester learned from her parents to help those less fortunate;

Whereas, A single mother with four children, Martha Regester worked two jobs to support her children;

Whereas, Although she lived on the edge of desperation, she never felt despair because raising her children was a labor of love;

Whereas, In the late 1940s, Martha Regester met the man of her dreams—Francis Regester;

Whereas, Martha and Francis married in 1949, and together they had three children;

Whereas, In the 1950s, Martha Regester started a nursery school in her home and operated a business called Marty's Babysitting that matched Indiana University students with families who needed babysitters;

Whereas, During the 1960s, Martha Regester helped establish Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF in Bloomington and transported impoverished children to Head Start, a federally funded program for preschoolers;

Whereas, In 2003, as a member of the Perry Township Board of Trustees, Martha Regester refused to let an emergency shelter be shut down;

Whereas, The shelter provided 28 beds for those in need of a place to stay and counseling and case management designed to help people achieve permanent self-sufficiency;

Whereas, In honor of Martha's dedication to the shelter, it became known as Martha's House; and

Whereas, Martha Regester has dedicated her life to helping others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Martha Regester for her years of dedicated service to her community and her state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Martha Regester.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

Reassignments

The Speaker announced the reassignment of Engrossed Senate Bill 86 from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be removed as sponsor, Representative Herrell be substituted as sponsor, and Representatives Ruppel and Goodin be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 56.

GOODIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Buck be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 62.

DEMBOWSKI

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 133.

KLINKER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Herrell be removed as sponsor, Representative Goodin be substituted as sponsor, and Representative Herrell be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill SB 137.

HERRELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Richardson be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 139.

FOLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 269.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Knollman and Mays be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 360.

GRUBB

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Cochran, the House adjourned at 10:40 p.m., this seventh day of January, 2008, until Monday, February 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLINTON McKAY

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives